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Barracks of 58 Coastal Artillery and Rifle Regiment

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1. The barracks of the 58 Coastal Artillery and Rifle Regiment are located about 300 meters north of the center of Dolen Chiflik, Varna Okoliya, and about 250 meters west of the Dolen Chiflik railroad station. The railroad running from Staro Oryakhovo, Varna Okoliya, to Sindel, Provadiya Okoliya, passes through the barracks area, the main part of which is south of the railroad track. The northern end of the barracks area is close to the beginning of the Longoza forest.
2. The barracks cover an area about 700 m in size which is surrounded by a barbed wire fence on all but a small portion along the northern and western sides. The road leading to the Ticha Carpentry Shop runs along the southern side of the area. The Garadoka Kvartal (ward) of Dolen Chiflik begins at the eastern side of the barracks area.
3. The barracks were built shortly after 9 September 1944 and for an unspecified period of time were occupied by labor troops engaged in building fortifications along the Black Sea coast. Later the 58 Coastal Artillery and Rifle Regiment took over the barracks. Between 1951 and 1955 several new buildings were added to the barracks, including two apartment houses (nos. 21 and 22 on sketch 1A) for officers and their families in 1952, three warehouses (no. 8 on sketch 1A) in 1954, and another warehouse and the weapon and motor repair shop (no. 35 and 36 on sketch 1A) in late 1954 or early 1955.
4. About 80 buildings are located in the barracks area but only two of them (nos. 2 and 3 on sketch 1A) are used as sleeping quarters for soldiers. Next to them are the Regimental Headquarters (no. 1 on sketch 1A) and the Officers Club (no. 45 on sketch 1B). At least 25 of the buildings are apartment houses for officers and their families; 23 or more are warehouses and sheds

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for weapons, motor vehicles, food, clothing, tools, rubber boats, coal, firewood, hay, etc.

5. Another storage area, located next to the area of the Chayka, Provadiya Okoliya, naval seaplane base, is included in the complex of these barracks. This area contains four warehouses in which the reserve guns, tanks, and vehicles of the 58 Coastal Artillery and Rifle Regiment are kept.

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6. The first of the summer camps [redacted] is located about four kilometers north of Shkorpilovtsi, Varna Okoliya, and about 18 kilometers east of Dolen Chiflik on the coast. It occupies an area about 200 meters long which does not contain any permanent buildings. The camp is used by the artillery battalion [redacted] and the rifle battalions [redacted]. The camping period usually begins in June and usually lasts from 30 to 45 days. The battalions camp one next to the other. 50X1-HUM
7. The second summer camp [redacted] is located in the vicinity of Rodni Balkani mountain shelter somewhere near Varna. The camp is used by the AAA battalion [redacted] and by several other AAA units located in various parts of the country. Some AAA units occupy the camp at various times all year round. The camping period [redacted] is usually 30 days, during which time the unit performs firing drills. 50X1-HUM

Ammunition Dumps

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8. An ammunition dump is located in Botevo about 2500 meters southwest of Dolen Chiflik. The railroad running from Dolen Chiflik to Krivini and Solnik, Varna Okoliya, divides the area of this ammunition dump into two parts. The area, which is not surrounded by a barbed wire fence, contains three buildings and one guard house. Two of the buildings are located north of the railroad track, the other one and the guard house, south of it. Artillery shells, grenades, land mines, two 100 mm Field/AT guns, and an unspecified number of old German-made Howitzers had been observed in one of the buildings in March 1958. The ammunition dump is guarded by six soldiers under the command of a sergeant. The guard is changed every 24 hours.
9. Another ammunition dump is located in the Leventa locality about 2,300-2,400 meters south of Dolen Chiflik and about 1,100-1,200 meters east of the ammunition dump in Botevo at the northern foot of Marin Tepe (hill 237). A new road connecting Dolen Chiflik with the ammunition dump was built by the soldiers [redacted] in 1956. This ammunition dump is considerably larger than the one in Botevo. It is about 200 x 300 meters in size and spreads over both slopes of a small river running through the area. The area is surrounded by a barbed wire fence and contains six buildings, the majority of which are in the mountain slope where only their front sides and small roofs are visible. All kinds of ammunition are stored in this dump. The guard consists of four soldiers under the command of a sergeant. 50X1-HUM

Legends to Sketches

10. The following is a legend to sketches 1A and 1B of the barracks area of the 58 Coastal Artillery and Rifle Regiment [redacted] in Dolen Chiflik, Varna Okoliya: 50X1-HUM
 1. Three-story regimental headquarters;
 2. Two-story sleeping quarters of Artillery Battalion [redacted] AAA Battalion [redacted] Regimental Training School for Junior Sergeants [redacted] Signal Company [redacted] and Engineer Company [redacted] plus a large storage place for food in the basement; 50X1-HUM
 3. One-story sleeping quarters of Rifle Battalions [redacted] and [redacted] Tank Company [redacted] Supply Company [redacted] and Commandant's Group [redacted] plus the regimental messroom in the basement, a one-story building; 50X1-HUM
 4. Four sheds for heavy artillery weapons and motor vehicles of the regiment;
 5. Regimental fuel dump;

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6. Warehouse for supplies and ammunition needed during maneuvers (manevreni boepripasi);
7. Guard house;
8. Three warehouses for light weapons, military equipment, and anti-nuclear protective suits;
9. Two-story warehouse for military clothing and boots;
10. Classroom for the tactical instruction of drivers (takticheski kabinet na shofyorite);
11. Warehouse for various military equipment (veshtevi sklad);
12. Warehouse for the stockpile of military clothing and Army boots;
13. Battery shop; 50X1-HUM
14. Headquarters of the Artillery and AAA Battalions
15. Two-story regimental hospital;
16. Bathhouse;
17. New bathhouse;
18. Lavatories;
19. Classroom for the machine gunners
20. Warehouse for grain foods; 50X1-HUM
- 21-22. Two-story officers' apartment houses built in 1952-53;
23. Officers' special store;
24. Warehouse for produce;
25. Open shed for motor vehicles;
26. Lavatories;
27. Warehouse for coal; 50X1-HUM
28. Regimental central radio station and communication center
29. Building for warming the grease used for greasing heavy artillery weapons, etc. (maslogreyka); 50X1-HUM
- 30-31. Pass-checking houses KPP (Kontrolno propuskatelen punkt);
32. House of a sergeant;
33. Classroom for the tank crew (Takticheski kabinet na tankistite);
34. Shoe and tailoring shops;
35. Warehouse for the stockpile (neprikosnoven zapas) of military clothing;
36. Weapon and motor repair shop;
- 37-39. Apartment houses for officers and their families;
40. Six buildings occupied by officers and their families;
41. Seven buildings occupied by officers and their families;
42. Warehouse for tools (inventar);
43. Carpenter's shop;
44. Children's nursery (detska gradina);

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45. Two-story officers' club, officers' messhall, and soldiers' club;
 46. Warehouse for firewood and coal;
 47. Warehouse for coal;
 48. Warehouse for food (za khranitelni produkti);
 49. Lavatories;
 50. Lavatories;
 51. Pumping station (pompena stantsiya);
 52. Laundry;
 53. Stable;
 54. Shed for artillery guns;
 55. Warehouse for fodder (senoval);
 56. Shed for carts;
 57. Warehouse for coal;
 58. Bakery and warehouse for flour and canned goods;
 59. Open area for artillery guns (orudeen park);
 60. Open area for AAA guns (Zeniten Park);
 61. Motor vehicle park (avtopark);
 62. Training area for engineers (Poligon na sapyorite);
 63. Sport ground (Fizkulturna ploshtadka);
 64. Machine gun nest (kartechno gnezdo);
 65. A Skot radar installation;
 66. A "Poazo" (sic);
 67. Fruit garden;
 68. Railroad track to Sindel;
 69. Road to the Ticha Shop;
11. The following is a legend to sketch 2 of the plan of the main building in the barracks area of 58 Coastal Artillery and Rifle Regiment (see no. 2 on sketch 1A):
- a. First floor:
 1. Entrance;
 2. Corridors;
 3. Sleeping quarters of AAA battalion [redacted]
 - a) Weapons stand;
 4. Sleeping quarters [redacted] and Signal Company [redacted]
 - a) Weapons stand;
 5. Classrooms of [redacted];
 6. Office of the Battery Commander [redacted];
 7. Office of the Platoon Commander [redacted];

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8. Office of the Platoon Commander [redacted]

9. Office of the Battery Commander [redacted]

10. Washroom and laundry;

11. Rooms for drying laundry.

b. Second floor:

1. Main entrance;

2. Corridors;

3. Entrance;

4. Sleeping quarters of Regimental Training School for Junior Sergeants [redacted]

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a) Weapons stand;

5. Sleeping quarters of Artillery Battalion [redacted] and Engineer
Reconnaissance and Chemical Company [redacted]

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a) Weapons stand;

6. Office of Headquarters Platoon [redacted]

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7. Classroom for the Howitzer Battery [redacted]

8. Artillery training room (Artillerijski poligon) with relief maps
of parts of Bulgaria;

9. Classroom [redacted]

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10. Classroom [redacted]

11. Office of the Commander and Deputy Commander for Political Affairs [redacted]

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12. Office of the Platoon Commander [redacted]

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13. Another office of the Platoon Commander [redacted]

14. Another office of the Battery Commander [redacted]

12. The following is a legend to the plan of the second largest building in the
barracks area of the 58 Coastal Artillery and Rifle Regiment, sketch 3,
(no. 3 on sketch 1A):

1. Main entrance;

2. Entrances;

3. Hall;

4. Headquarters of Rifle Battalion [redacted]

5. Headquarters of Rifle Battalion [redacted]

6. Office of the officer personnel [redacted]

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7. Office of the officer personnel [redacted]

8. Classrooms [redacted]

9. Sleeping quarters of the mortar battery [redacted] and the Transport
Company [redacted]

10. Sleeping quarters of the Rifle Company [redacted]

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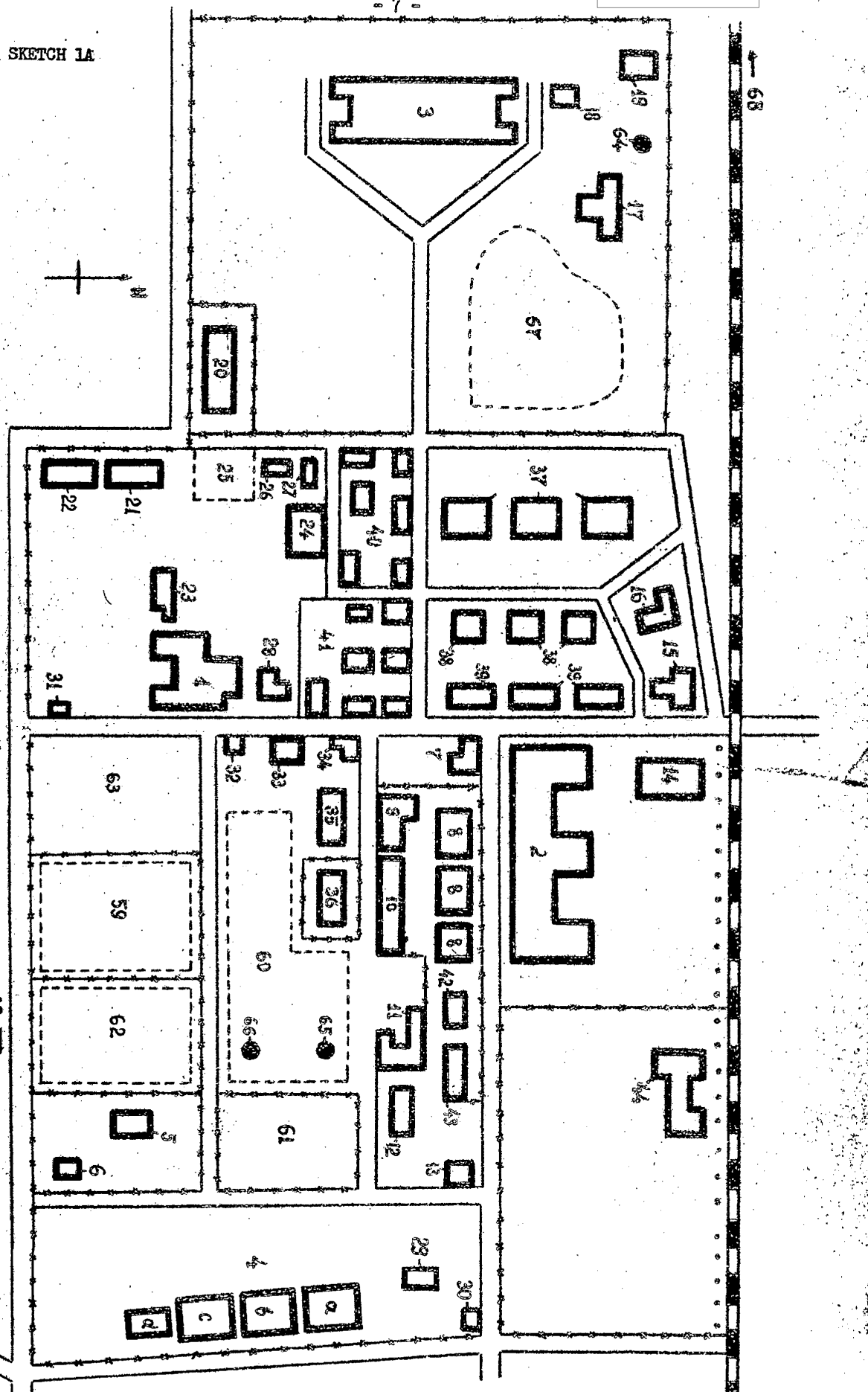
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11. Sleeping quarters of an Artillery Battery [redacted] and of Supply Company [redacted] and Headquarters Detachment [redacted] 50X1-HUM
12. Sleeping quarters of the Machine Gun Company [redacted] and of Tank Company [redacted]
13. Rooms where the individual weapons of soldiers are kept;
14. Storerooms.
13. The following is a legend to sketch 4 of the fuel dump of the 58 Coastal Artillery and Rifle Regiment (no. 5 on sketch 1A):
1. Partially underground building in which gasoline barrels are stored;
 2. Gasoline tanks 3 x 7 meters in size;
 3. Storage area for about 30 barrels of grease and lubricating oil;
 4. Storage area for about 400 barrels of gasoline;
 5. Warehouse for ammunition and supplies for maneuvers;
 6. Sentinel.
14. The following is a legend to sketch 5 of the weapons and motor repair shop [redacted] (no. 36 on sketch 1A): 50X1-HUM
1. Main section of the workshop;
 2. Office;
 3. Storeroom for tools;
 4. Section for repairing the recoilless mechanisms of the 108 mm recoilless guns;
 5. Lathe section;
 6. Section for repairing light weapons.

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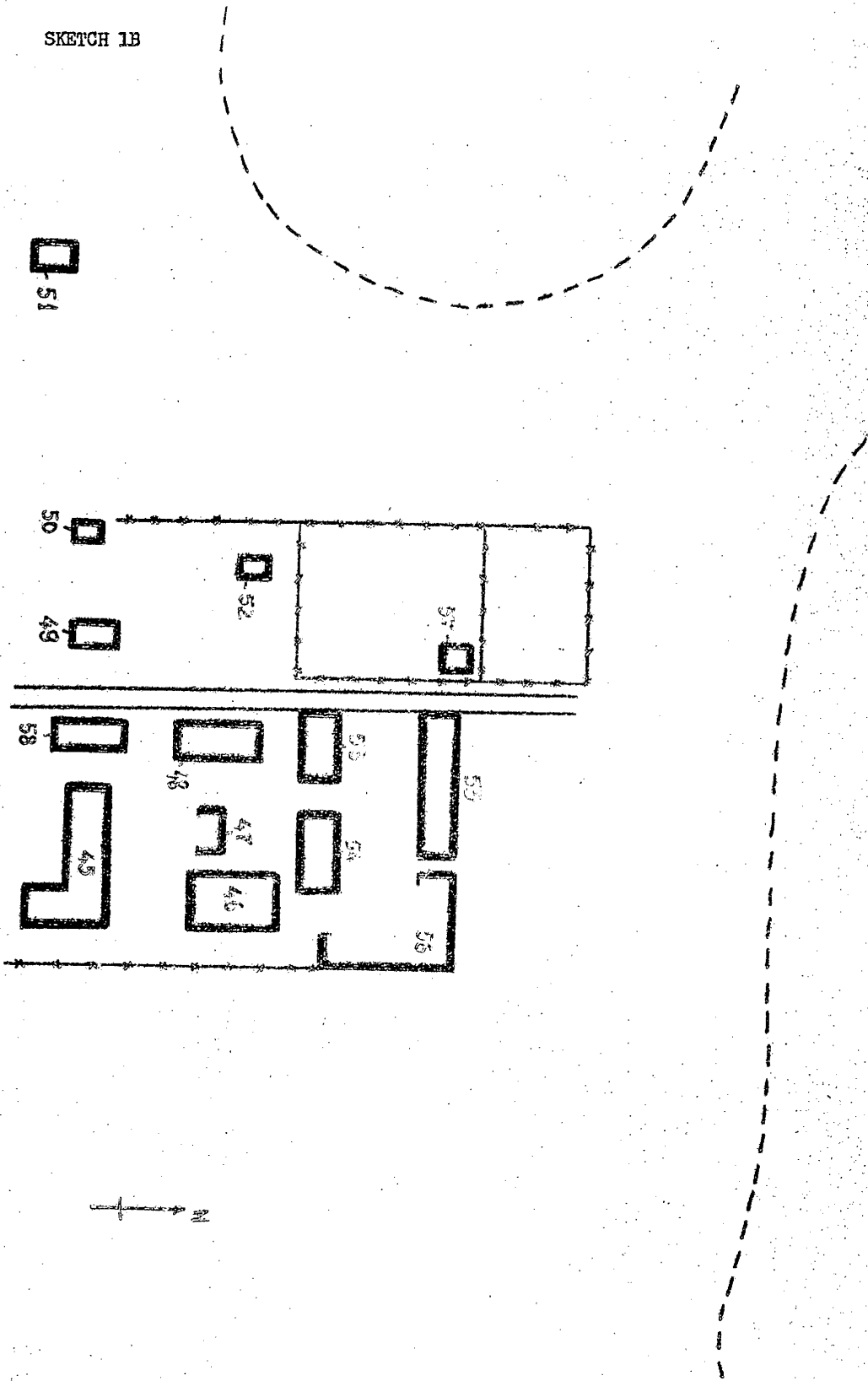


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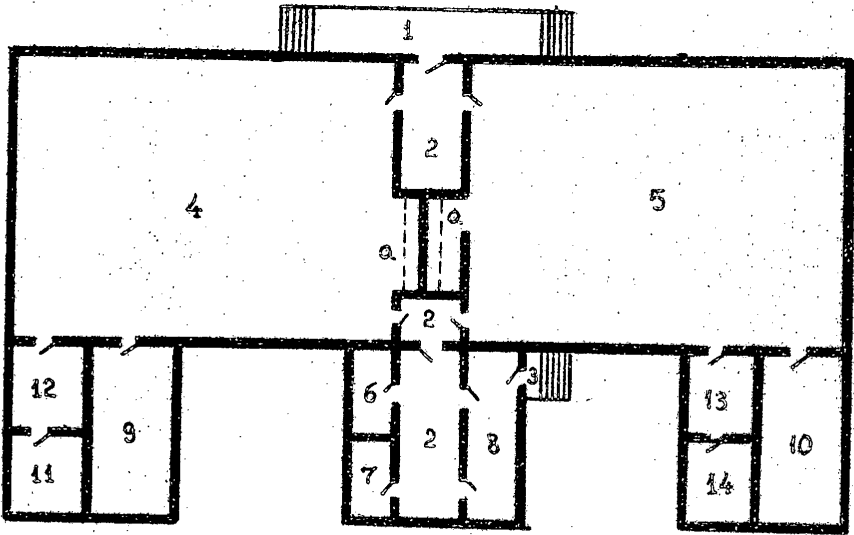
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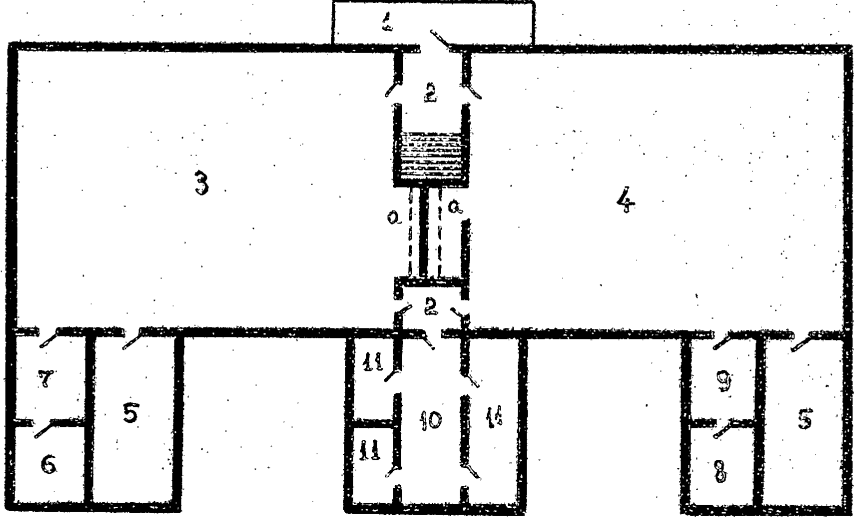
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SKETCH 2

b. Second Floor



a. First Floor



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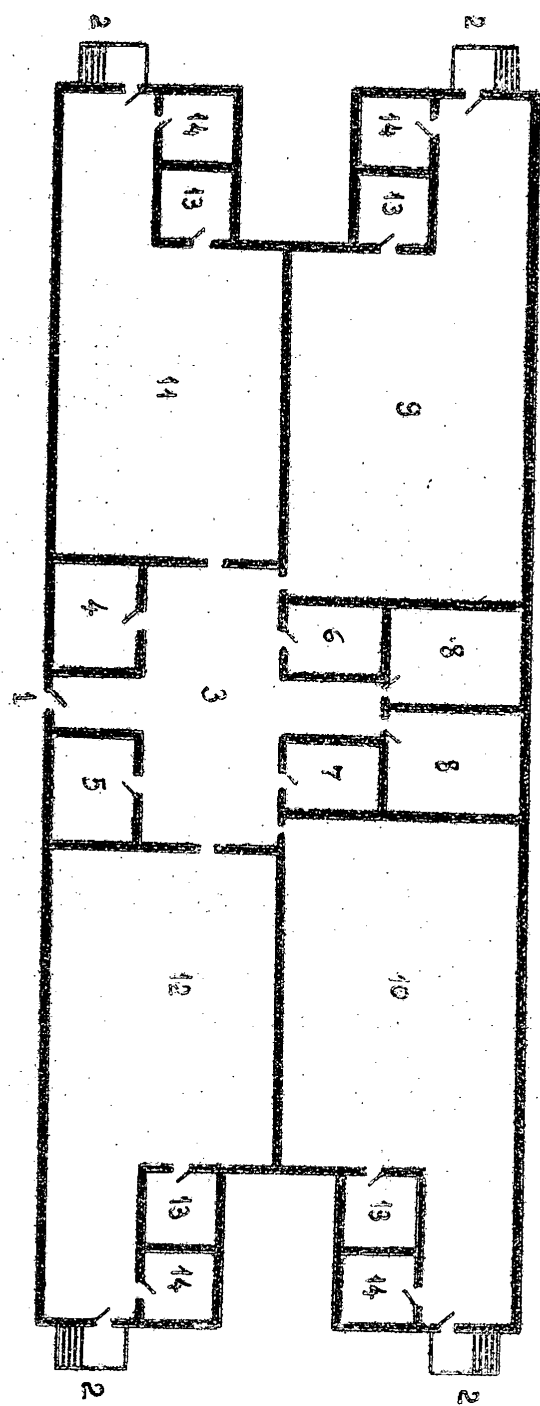
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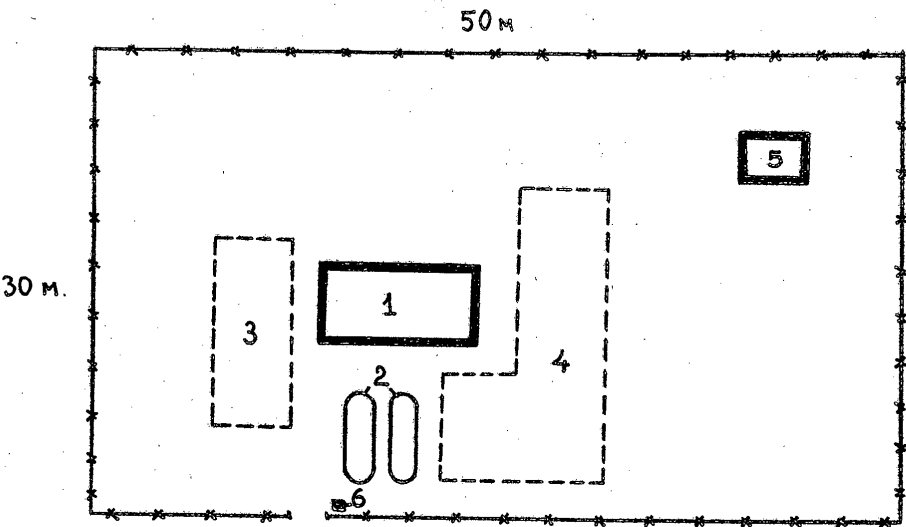


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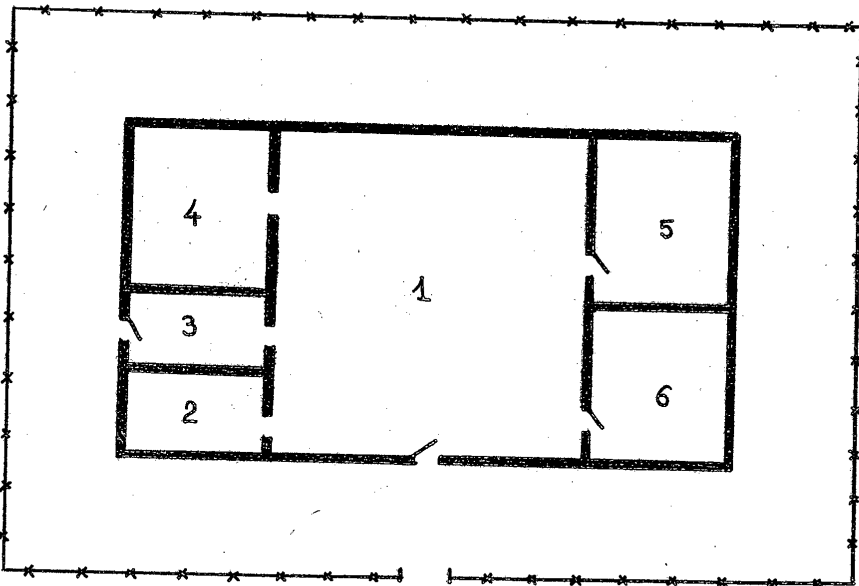
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SKETCH 4



SKETCH 5



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